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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Resurfacing of Quaker Lane South scheduled to begin on July 11th, in the Town of West Hartford.

WEST HARTFORD, CONN. (June 25, 2018) – The Town of West Hartford Engineering Division is announcing Quaker Lane South from Talcott Road to New Britain Avenue is scheduled to be resurfaced. The milling is expected to occur on Thursday, July 11th from 7:00AM to 3:00PM (weather dependent). Paving is scheduled to occur on Sunday, July 14th from 7:00PM until 7:00AM the following day. In the event of rain, the paving will be moved to the following night.

Quaker Lane South will be closed to through traffic during the scheduled work hours. A signed detour will be in place directing traffic to use Talcott Road to New Park Avenue to New Britain Avenue to by-pass the construction. Access to Beachland Park, Elmwood Community Center, and residential properties within the work zone will be maintained, however motorists may experience delays. Please seek alternate routes and avoid the area when possible.

This section of Quaker Lane South was resurfaced last fall, but unfortunately, there was an issue with the quality of the asphalt material. The Engineering Division identified this location as a potential problem. The pavement was still under warranty and after reviewing this location with the Contractor, they have agreed to resurface the roadway again at no cost to the Town. In addition to the cost of the asphalt, they have also agreed to pay for private duty police officers for traffic control, roadway milling, pavement markings, and traffic signal detection loops.

The Town recognizes that this is a congested area and the detour will once again result in significant traffic impacts. This work is essential to the long-term performance of the roadway and we are trying to schedule the work to minimize disruptions. We appreciate your patience and understanding. For additional information, please refer to the Town's Engineering Division webpage: <http://www.westhartfordct.gov/engineering>

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